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REPUBLICAN DOINGS

McKinleyites in Illinois, and the Probable Money Plank of the Party.

AN ENGLISHMAN SUICIDES

President Vetoes General Deficiency Bill and is Sustained by the House.

REFORMERS NOT RELEASED

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—The McKinley boomers have captured in advance a large proportion of the tickets of admission to the republican national convention allotted to this state, and as a result the members of the republican state executive committee, hurriedly summoned from their various congressional districts, went into the first session of a special meeting at the Great Northern hotel at noon to-day, for the purpose of finding out just where they stood. Governor Joseph W. Eiler, of Illinois, the present national committee man, was also on hand to explain just what he knew about the upsetting of the plans of the machine. It is charged that the emissaries of the Marquette and other strong local republican clubs, with McKinley tendencies, have been jumping backward and forward between here and St. Louis for six weeks past, and that, in collusion with Dick Kerna, they have emptied for their following about everything in sight belonging to Illinois, except the regular tickets for delegates and alternates. At the Great Northern hotel, to-day, the leaders of the anti-McKinley machine confessed that they have been outwitted, and that the chances of their following showing up in the visitors' section of the convention hall were decidedly slim. This is the first case of the kind that has, so far, arisen in any state.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—The financial plank upon which the advocates of gold and silver will join issues in the committee on resolutions of the republican national convention has, so it is said, been already drafted and received the approval of many men eminent in finance. Its author is R. W. Patterson, publisher of the Chicago Tribune, and son-in-law of the distinguished Joseph Medill. He is one of the four delegates-at-large to St. Louis, and has already been practically selected as the representative of the state delegation on the committee on resolutions; which place would have been given to William Penn Nixon, editor of the Inter Ocean, but for the fact that the latter is an ardent bimetalist and has opened his columns liberally to the free-silver element. The exact terms of Delegates Patterson's resolution are known only to the chosen few who have been consulted on the subject, but it is known that it declares unequivocally for a single gold standard, and it is understood that it follows closely on the lines of the pronouncements of the republicans of New York and other eastern states in convention assembled. Unless material changes are made within the next ten days, the guess is hazarded that the resolution in its wording will not materially differ from the following:

"We recognize the movement for the free coinage of silver as an attempt to degrade the long-established standard of our monetary system, and hence a blow to public and private credit at once costly to the national government and harmful to our domestic and foreign commerce. Until, therefore, the prospect presents itself of an international agreement relating to silver coinage, and so long as gold remains the standard of the United States and of the civilized world, the republican party, through its representatives in national convention assembled, declares itself in favor of the firm and honorable maintenance of that standard."

Supposed to be Suicide.
MONTREAL, Canada, June 6.—S. T. Cartwright, a wealthy young Englishman of Brakenley Hall, Brakenley, England, committed suicide in Mount Royal park, last evening. He arrived here yesterday, from New York, on a fishing excursion, and registered at the Windsor hotel. Shortly afterwards he went to Mount Royal park and shot himself dead. An inquest will be held to-day. His relatives in New York and England have been notified and it is probable that this body will be taken back to England so be placed in the family vault. There can be no cause assigned to his rash deed, as a traveling companion of his from New York says that he was cheerful the entire journey and seemed to look forward to the outing he was to have with a great deal of interest. It was very likely a love affair, however, as he is known to have no financial trouble.

Pittsburg's Musical Feast.
PITTSBURG, Pa., June 6.—The city is filling up with singers and visitors to the great national Sangerfest, under the auspices of the North American Sangerbund, the program of which opens on Monday. Of the 3,000 singers, nearly one-half have arrived or are en route, and the roster will be complete in time for the grand reception concert, on Monday night. The interest manifested by the newspapers of the country in the event is demonstrated by the fact that quarters for nearly 100 correspondents have been engaged. The local press committee has made elaborate arrangements for their entertainment. The indications are that, in point of numbers at least, the Sangerfest will be the most gigantic musical affair ever held in this country.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

General Deficiency Bill Vetoes, But Will Again Be Passed, Minus Objectionable Features.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—The president, this afternoon, will send a message to the house, vetoing the general deficiency bill.

SENATE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—In the senate, to-day, Vice President Stevenson announced his signature to several bills, including the general deficiency appropriation bill and the filled cheese bill.

The veto to the general deficiency bill was not unexpected, although there was a feeling in the senate that, inasmuch as the court of claims has adjudicated the claims for which provision was made in this bill, congress should be permitted to pay them. Especially is this claimed to be true of the French spoliation claims, for which France paid the United States many years ago. The provision was made to meet the situation. Another bill, omitting these items, was prepared and will if possible be passed in the house this afternoon. If passed in the house the senate will promptly pass the revised bill. A new bill may thus be sent to the president early next Monday.

HOUSE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—In the house, after some minor matters had been disposed of, Speaker Reed laid before the house the president's veto of the general deficiency bill and it was read. From the applause which swept over the hall at the close of the reading, it was apparent that the message met with nearly a general approval. Mr. Macon, representative of Pennsylvania, and chairman of the committee on war claims, who led the fight for the adoption of the claims in the bill, arose and defended his action. Mr. Grosvenor criticized the veto for the errors of fact which he alleged it contained. A vote was then taken and the president's veto was sustained by a vote of 40 to 169.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—In vetoing the bill President Cleveland criticizes the appropriation of over \$1,000,000 for the partial payment of claims originating in the depredations by the French vessels last century, and vindicates the position of the government in neglecting the payment of these claims which he declares to have no legal hold upon it. He ends the message thus: "I have determined to submit this incomplete presentation of my objection to this bill at once in order that congress may act thereon without embarrassment or interruption, to the plans for early adjournment."

The Intercollegiate Meet.
CHICAGO, Ill., June 6.—There was an immense crowd of lovers of athletic sports at the grounds of the old Chicago athletic association this afternoon to witness the annual events of the Western intercollegiate meet, for which 600 entries were on the program. The University of California does not figure this year, but Leland Stanford shows up with a small team. Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Lake Forest, Purdue, Iowa and other western colleges are well represented. Records are likely to be broken in the runs as well as in the broad jumps and shot-puts, while some fine work will be seen in the hurdles.

The Closing Days.
MOSCOW, Russia, June 6.—The closing day of the coronation festivities is also the twenty-fourth birthday of the Czarina, who, before her marriage, was the Princess Alix Victoria of Hesse, and who is the daughter of the Queen's third child, the Princess Alice Maud Mary. This morning the imperial couple celebrated special mass at the cathedral of the Assumption, and this evening a dinner will be given to the diplomatic corps. Nearly 200,000 troops will take part in the grand review of the garrison of Moscow. This will be succeeded by a farewell banquet to the municipal authorities, and the departure of the Czar and Czarina for St. Petersburg.

Good News Proves Untrue.
LONDON, England, June 6.—The dispatch from Pretoria, which was published in the Pall Mall Gazette, yesterday, announcing that the four leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, George Ferrar, Lionel Phillips, Col. Francis Rhodes and John Hays Hammond, were released on parole, proves to be untrue. A dispatch from Pretoria, last evening, which reached here this morning, says: Upon the authority of the Diggers' News, the decision of the case of the reform committee leaders should be postponed until June 11th, owing to objections which were raised as to the casting of a prey in executive council for J. M. A. Wolmarans, a member of the council, who is absent from Pretoria.

The Quay and Magee Factions.
PITTSBURG, Pa., June 6.—Senator Quay and the redoubtable Chris Magee, the republican leader of this end of the state, lock horns at the primaries, this afternoon and evening, and the contest will be a memorable one. Adherents of both elements will see to it that every voter is gotten out. Senator Quay has made predictions that his county ticket will be landed on top, while Senator Flynn-Magee's first lieutenant, gives it out flat-footed that Quay will be beaten 35,000 votes in Allegheny county, that every man on the Magee slate will be nominated by large majorities, and that in the city the Quays will not get as many districts as they captured at the state primaries. B. F. Jones, ex-chairman of the republican national committee, is one of the prominent Allegheny republicans who will cast his vote for Mr. Quay for president at the primaries, and who proposes to take the trouble to do so simply to record his conviction that the Ohio man is right in taking the ground that no candidate should announce a platform or an issue of his own before his party has spoken.

WAGON MOUND BLAZE

The Town Completely Wiped out and Many are Rendered Shelterless.

A BIG BLAZE AT ERIE, PA.

The Medill Bronze Statue of Ben Franklin Unveiled at Chicago To-day.

OVERLAND PARK RACES ON

Special Telegram to the Optic.

WAGON MOUND, N. M., June 6.—A large fire is raging here this afternoon. Romero's store and residence are burning, and A. C. Fry's property is on fire.

LATER.—The entire town is ablaze and it is thought that every frame structure in the city will be destroyed. People are left without shelter. Though many have saved some of their household goods, some have lost everything but the clothes on their back. Assistance is needed.

Will Do Lots of Good.

DENVER, Colo., June 6.—The board of trade of Bridgeport, Conn., has written a long letter to the Denver chamber of commerce, denouncing the free coinage of silver in unmeasured terms.

Approved the Selection.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—The secretary of the interior has approved the selection of 8,201 acres of land made by the Oregon & California railroad company, Oregon City, Oregon land district.

Joshua W. Begole.
FLINT, Mich., June 6.—Ex-Governor Joshua W. Begole died at his residence here, last evening. Mr. Begole served a term in congress from 1873 to 1875 and was elected governor of Michigan on the fusion ticket in 1882.

Denver Races.
DENVER, Colo., June 6.—The Overland Park races, with horses from all over the southwest and California, opened to-day, with fine weather, but a small attendance. Tom Johnson won first race. The purse was \$800. Time, 2:17; Quicksilver was second.

Racing in Foreign Waters.
NEW YORK, N. Y., June 6.—The Yale crew which will try for honors in the historic grand challenge cup race, Henley regatta, left the American line dock this morning on American line S. S. Berlin. They were given a rousing send-off by the thousands of friends on dock.

Stock Reports.
WALL STREET, N. Y., June 6.—Speculation at the stock exchange to-day opened strong and higher, the advance in prices ranging from 1/8 to 1/2 per cent. Louisville & Nashville, and grangers, tobacco and sugar were in best demand. Reading was moderately active.

Refused the Mail.
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6.—Postmaster General Wilson has denied the privileges of the mails to the Mutual Debenture company, Iowa, having offices at Chicago and Emporia, Kas. The concern conducted a lottery business. Similar action was taken against the Standard seed company, Excelsior seed company and C. Hyman, of Chicago.

Big Fire at Erie.
ERIE, Pa., June 6.—A fire broke out on the wharf here, this morning, and had made good headway before the fire company reached the scene, and, owing to the peculiar situation of the burning buildings, the firemen could not quickly get the fire under control. The flames originated in the building occupied by the Anchor line and Western transportation company, and their loss was \$100,000. From here it extended into the Anchor line ice houses, containing several thousand tons of ice, and it was only by the greatest effort on the part of the firemen that the flames were checked from extending into the four houses with a large stock of flour. The insurance is not definitely known, but it is thought that, owing to the high rate on the ice houses, that the insurance was not very large. The work of re-building the big damaged warehouse will begin as soon as the loss is adjusted.

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THE FRANKLIN STATUE.

Statue of Benjamin Franklin Presented to Chicago by Joseph Medill.

CHICAGO, Illinois, June 6.—The bronze statue of Benjamin Franklin, presented to the city of Chicago by Joseph Medill, the venerable editor of the Chicago Tribune, and president of the press club, of Chicago, was formally unveiled in Lincoln park, this afternoon, and the event was signalized by a holiday among the printing fraternity of Chicago, from pressmen to publishers, and an attendance at the park of nearly 30,000 followers of the pioneer newspaper man. After patriotic music, Mr. Medill delivered the address of presentation, and the statue was received on behalf of the printers of Chicago by Conrad Kahler; on behalf of the parks by Hon. William Penn Nixon, and on behalf of the city by Mayor Swift.

The set of unveiling was performed by Ben Birch, of Washington, a liberal descendant of Franklin, while the oration was delivered by Hon. H. A. Estabrook, formerly of Omaha. The statue is the work of R. H. Park, of Milwaukee, is patterned after the portrait by Du Plessis, in the Metropolitan museum of fine arts in New York, and is cast in golden bronze. Although nine feet in height, it gives the impression of a man of medium stature, well-formed and of strong build. One arm rests naturally at the side, the other rests on the hip, and the figure is costumed in a colonial frock coat and knee-breeches, after the custom of the period of the revolution.

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